

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday, June 27—P. M.
The gold market has been held in suspense to-day by the anxiety which further European news was awaited. The opening price was 155½, followed by a decline to 154½, and a rapid advance to 156. It subsequently reacted and then vibrated between 155½ and 156½, until the arrival of the Java's news, when it began to fluctuate rapidly, between 155½ and 156½, and finally closed at 155½. The transactions were large, and a heavy "short" interest was created under false rumors of the purpose of the steamer's arrival. By the following table of the quotations current for American securities in London on the date of the steamer leaving Liverpool and on June 22 and 23 respectively, it will be seen that they were hardly steady but hardly weak, while consols were improving.

June 22. June 23. June 24.
Consols. 86½ 86½ 86½
U. S. 5-20's. 104 104 104
Tennessee 75 75 75
Krie. 100 100 100
The new was again less decisive than the previous one, and the situation of affairs on the Continent appeared to be virtually unchanged. It was supposed that the Austrians would immediately move forward to dislodge the Prussian troops from Saxony, and the Paris Press had published a report that a break engagement took place on the 18th instant, near Leipzig, but this was not fully confirmed. The reports telegraphed to Queenstown were not known on the street prior to the close of business, but the impression produced by the news previously received was favorable to operations for a rise in gold.

The price of consols for delivery was moderately easy at 1-32 to 1-16 per cent. The range of the market for the four weeks ending on Saturday last was as follows:

Week ending June 22. 141½
Week ending June 23. 140½
Week ending June 24. 140½
Week ending June 25. 140½
Week ending June 26. 140½

It will be remembered that at the date of the Moravia's departure no later advice from this side than that of the 21st instant had been received. The subsequent advance in the premium would, of course, operate to depress the price of American securities in Europe, and the full effect of this we shall not learn for nearly a fortnight to come.

The only shipment of coin to-day was one of \$90,000 by the Scotia.
The stock market begins to show a more decided tendency towards improvement than has been visible for some weeks, and yet there is little excitement or activity to mark a revival of speculation. Fort Wayne, Reading and Northwestern are the strongest of the railway shares, while Erie is somewhat active but irregular.

At the early session of the open board Erie sold at 90½, A. C. Cawwisa 77½, Michigan Southern (S. J.) 78½, Cleveland and Pittsburgh 83½, N. Y. Central 94½, Northwestern (A. J.) 95½, preferred 95½, Marietta and Cincinnati first preferred 41½.

At the first regular board the market was dull but firm for railway shares. Erie closed ½ higher than at the half-past two board yesterday, Reading ¼, Quaker ¼, lower, Cawwisa ¼, Government securities were moderately active and firm. Coupon five-twentieths of the third issue was ¼ higher, ten-forties ¼, seven-thirtieths of the third issue ¼.

At the one o'clock session the market continued dull, but firm. At the half-past two board it was stronger. Erie closed ½ higher than at the first regular board, Hudson River ¼, Reading ¼, Michigan Southern ¼, Rock Island ¼, Northwestern ¼, preferred ¼, Fort Wayne ¼, Quaker ¼, lower, Cawwisa ¼, Government securities were firm. Coupon five-twentieths of 1862 advanced ¼.

At the half-past three board the market was firm, with a rising tendency. New York Central sold at 98½, Erie 90½, preferred 90½, Reading 84½, Cleveland and Toledo 100½, Rock Island 94½, Northwestern 95½, preferred 95½, Marietta and Cincinnati first preferred 43½, Canton 54. Afterwards the speculative feeling was slightly in the ascendant, and at six o'clock the market was strong, at the following quotations—New York Central 98½, Erie 90½, preferred 90½, Reading 84½, Cleveland and Toledo 100½, Rock Island 94½, Northwestern 95½, preferred 95½, Marietta and Cincinnati first preferred 43½, Canton 54.

There is no change to note in the money market, which is extremely easy, at four per cent for stock exchange loans, with exceptions at five. First class commercial paper is freely discounted at 5 a per cent, and the second best at 6 a per cent.

Foreign exchange was inactive but steady. Bankers' bills on England at sixty days were quoted at 108½, 30 days 107½, on Paris at 42½, on Hamburg 36½, 45, on Bremen 37½, on Frankfurt 42½, on London 36½, 45.

We observe that a delegation of New York bankers is in Washington, protesting against the proposed amendments to the National Currency act, and seeking certain exceptions from taxation, more particularly on the subject of the annual salary which is now paid to national banks in the form of interest on the bonds deposited by them. Congress should not only ignore the petition of the bank delegation in question, but pass an act to the effect we have suggested, which commends itself alike to common sense and some of our radical contemporaries.

The closing quotations for American securities in London on the 10th inst., as telegraphed to Queenstown were—Erie 86½, Illinois Central 74½, 75½, Rock Island 94½, 95½.
The value of the exports from this port for the week ending June 26, and since the beginning of the year, compares as follows with the corresponding periods in 1864 and 1865:

1864. 1865. 1866.
For the week. \$7,508,881 \$7,445,002 \$2,308,335
For the year. \$75,508,881 \$74,445,002 \$23,083,335
Since January 1. \$75,508,881 \$74,445,002 \$23,083,335
The foreign imports compared as follows:

1864. 1865. 1866.
Dry goods. \$2,100,000 \$2,100,000 \$2,100,000
Wool. \$2,100,000 \$2,100,000 \$2,100,000
Silk. \$2,100,000 \$2,100,000 \$2,100,000
Total for the week. \$2,100,000 \$2,100,000 \$2,100,000
For the year. \$2,100,000 \$2,100,000 \$2,100,000
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The New Hampshire Legislature is investigating the affairs of the Concord Railroad. Resolutions introduced to that body allege that the road has been improperly managed, and has signally failed to carry out the objects for which it was constructed.

The Boston Clearing House has partially rescinded its resolution not to receive bills of State banks on deposit after July 1. The banks are to be allowed to receive what they were to receive formerly, but to be forwarded a notice to the bank of the State.

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